



**APPENDIX
REGISTRY
INFORMATION
MANUAL**





OBJECTIVES OF APPENDIX REGISTRY...

The Appendix Registry is a new, forward-looking, precedent-breaking program that could, and should, have far reaching affect for good for Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns.

It is a **COMMERCIAL PROGRAM!** It is not now the intention of its sponsors to allow Appendix Registry, or Certified Percentage, Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns into the American Shorthorn Ass'n Herd Book. At this stage it is important that we maintain the purity of those cattle in our purebred registry. To do less would be a betrayal of those registered breeders who have spent a lifetime improving and propagating our registered cattle.

The Appendix Registry has been thoughtfully conceived. It is designed to help both the purebred and commercial Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn breeder by providing a growing market outlet for their registry cattle at, hopefully, better prices. A. R. will also provide a registry home for the growing number of Shorthorn cross-breeders who wish to more closely identify themselves with our breed.

All it needs, to be successful, is your hearty support.

REQUIREMENTS FOR

APPENDIX REGISTRY

1. To be eligible for entry into the Appendix Registry, the animal's sire or dam must be a purebred Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn registered in the American Shorthorn Herd Book with these exceptions:
 - A. Females—
upon inspection, cows showing predominantly Shorthorn characteristics and of suitable type, may be admitted to the Appendix Registry at not more than 1/2 blood.
 - B. Bulls—
carrying 1/2, 3/4 and 7/8 Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn blood, if approved upon inspection, will be eligible for entry into the Appendix Registry. There will be a non-refundable \$100 inspection fee, payable prior to inspection of such bulls. Forms requesting inspection will be furnished upon application to the A.S.A.
2. Any progeny of an Appendix-entered female is eligible for entry into the Appendix Registry.
3. Cost of entry to be the same as current A.S.A. registry fees, except the maximum will be \$5.00 per head until January 1, 1972, after which regular A.S.A. fees will apply.

SAMPLE PEDIGREE

APPENDIX REGISTRY

No. ar 123 Sex Female Calved January 21, 1970 Tattoo LE 125 RE . . .
 Name AA ACHILLET Bred and owned by John Doe, Omaha, Nebraska
 Color Red
 Percentage 1/2

Sire: AA Achilles 9999,999

Dam: Foundation Cow (Hereford)

205 da ADJ. WT. 650 W/DA 3.17 YRLG. ADJ. WT. 1170 W/DA 3.21
 The above animal recorded in the Appendix Registry of



AMERICAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebraska

C. Schaffer Secretary

A. After January 1, 1972, the following rates will apply for entry into Appendix Registry:

Animals up to 8 months

of age \$ 5.00

Animals between 8 and

12 months of age 7.00

Animals between 12 and

18 months of age 12.00

Animals over 18 months of age 25.00

B. The cost of transferring an Appendix Registry certificate to a new owner will be \$5.00. Application forms are available from the American Shorthorn Ass'n.

4. Entry information and requirements:

A. Percentage of Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn blood.

B. Birthdate, color and tattoo.

C. Identity of sire by breed (or cross-breed) and tattoo.

D. Identity of dam by breed (or cross-breed) and tattoo.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

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SEX _____ HORNED _____ POLLED _____

NAME _____
Write above year

COLOR _____ DATE CALVED _____
MO. DAY YEAR

TATTOO _____

NAME (or breed(s) OF SIRE _____

SIRE'S NUM _____

NAME (or breed(s) OF DAM _____

DAM'S NUM _____

Signature of owner of Dam _____
(at date of calving)

Address _____

Signature of owner of Sire _____

Address _____

Signature of Applicant _____
(if other than owner of dam at date of calving)

Address _____

APPLICATION BY ORIGINAL OWNER

RECORDS OF PRODUCTION

If animal being entered is between 160 &
250 days of age enter:

Actual weight _____ Yearling weight _____
(if available)

(Only the owner of the lam at birth
I, We, hereby authorize the American Shorthorn Ass'n
to record a transfer of ownership of the

TO _____

This animal was sold to the purchaser by _____

SIGNED _____

5. 205-day adjusted weight and 365-day adjusted weight and weight per day of age will be recorded and entered when available.
6. No artificial insemination restrictions will be imposed. A breeding receipt from the inseminator will not be necessary for Appendix Registry entries.
7. It was agreed that Appendix Registry and Certified Percentage Shorthorn sales may be sponsored and managed by the A.S.A.
8. Membership:
No membership fees are required. However, if voting privileges in American Shorthorn Ass'n annual meetings desired, then a \$25.00 membership fee and \$10 annual dues apply

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE APPENDIX REGISTRY OF THE
AMERICAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION

8288 HASCALL, OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68124

NAME _____
Write above the name of animal to be recorded; name restricted to 21 letters

TATTOO Left ear _____ Right ear _____
Animals must be tattooed

SIRE'S NUMBER _____

DAM'S NUMBER _____

Address _____

Address _____

Address _____

DECLARATION BY ORIGINAL OWNER FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

(Owner of the dam at birth of calf may sign this transfer)
American Shorthorn Association, Omaha, Nebraska,
authorizes the undersigned to transfer ownership of the animal described in above application.

Address _____

Witnessed and purchased by the undersigned on MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

A. Junior breeders, those under 21 years of age, will pay same registration and transfer fees for Appendix Registry applications as adults.

9. A Certified Percentage Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn Certificate will be issued to bulls when 15/16 Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn blood concentration has been reached; to females when 7/8 Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn blood concentration has been reached. Shorthorn color patterns are required.

STEPS TO PROPER ENTRY IN APPENDIX REGISTRY

Step 1. Sex (Polled or Horned)

State whether animal to be entered is bull or female. Bull must be 15/16 Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn blood.

(Applications for bull of 1/2, 3/4, or 7/8 blood acceptable only after approval by inspection).

Step 2. Name

Length of animals name limited to twenty-one (21) letters, excluding name numbers, i.e. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. . . .

Step 3. Color

Owner must designate color of animal.

Step 4. Date calved

Complete calving dates must be supplied including month, day, and year.

This may be omitted if entering a percentage animal over one (1) year of age.

Step 5. Tattooing

Every animal must have a tattoo number in it's ear. The number must appear upon application for entry into Appendix Registry. No two animals of same sex in a herd may be tattooed identically.



- Step 6. Name (or breed(s) of Sire**
If Purebred/Registered Shorthorn
or Polled Shorthorn, indicate
A.S.A. Registry Number.
If entered in Appendix Registry,
indicate A. R. number.
- Step 7. Name (or breed(s) of Dam**
If Purebred/Registered Shorthorn
or Polled Shorthorn, indicate
A.S.A. Registry Number.
If Dam entered in Appendix Regis-
try, indicate A. R. number.
- Step 8. Signature of owner of dam at date
of calving.**
- Step 9. Signature of owner of calf's sire.**
- Step 10. Signature of applicant.**
(If other than owner of
dam at date of calving)
- Step 11. Application by original owner for
transfer of ownership.**

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WHAT APPENDIX REGISTRY CAN DO FOR THE BREED . . .

1. Identify and give added value to those commercials most intensely bred in Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn blood.

The Appendix Registry will give added glamour and sales appeal to the commercial Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn female. Instead of being simply producers of feeder calves, the better females will now be sought as producers of A. R. females and, eventually, the source of C.P. bulls.

We have already seen strong prices paid for exotic, crossbred females. No one is predicting fantastic prices for A. R. females, but, as they approach Certified Percentage status it is a safe bet that outstanding individuals will bring prices comparable to top purebreds.

The value of A. R. and C.P. cattle will be largely determined by the improvement and reputation achieved by breeders themselves.



2. Give added emphasis to production testing at the commercial level.

To date only a few commercial herds of our breed practice performance testing. A. R. will give added impetus toward the search of our better performing females.

Extra emphasis on performance testing in the A. R. program will give us documented weight evidence of breed superiority and should add substantially to the value of our breed generally and specifically to those females with production figures. Performance testing will help point up the extra profit potential resulting from the intensification of Shorthorn blood in our crossbred cattle.

3. **Expand our commercial female base by maintaining the identity of our crossbreds as Shorthorns.**

For over 300 years the Shorthorn female has been ravished by bulls of other breeds and the identity of her progeny absorbed by those breeds. Remember over 30 recognized breeds of beef cattle trace to a Shorthorn foundation. No other beef breed can approach this crossbreeding success.

The great Hereford commercial base which exists today was largely founded on the Shorthorn female. Many reputation Angus commercial herds trace to Shorthorns. **FOR TOO LONG WE HAVE ALLOWED THE GREATEST BEEF COW IN THE WORLD TO ENRICH THE REPUTATION OF OTHER BREEDS WITHOUT GIVING HER DUE CREDIT!**

The Appendix Registry will emphasize the importance of the milking, mothering and dependable productive ability of our breed. Regardless of the color of the crossbred, when enrolled in A. R., the Shorthorn percentage will be documented.

4. **Expand our registered bull market.**

The A. R. program encourages the registered Shorthorn-Polled Shorthorn bull market. The program cannot be initiated without one registered parent. Even if registered cows are mated to a bull of another breed, all subsequent matings must be made to registered Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn bulls if the breeder hopes to achieve Certified Percentage status.

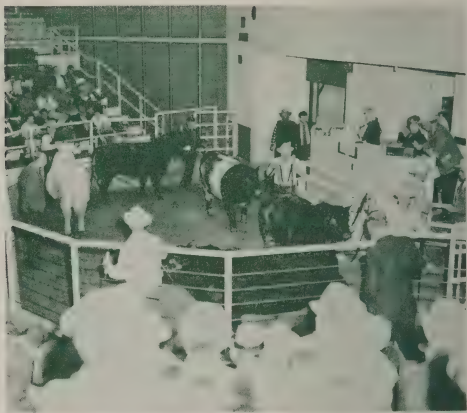


The success of crossbreeding depends on the use of pure strains. Consequently, the purebred breeder will be in an advantageous position as our commercial base expands.

Some will state that the A. R. will encourage the use of bulls of other breeds on our registered females. It is possible. But, be advised that already many of our females have been mated to exotics. Should we lose these breeders? No! It is better to encourage them to use Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn bulls in the future and to provide a place for them in our promotional and sale program.

5. Broaden our auction base.

Special sales of A. R. and C.P. Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns will be sponsored by the American Shorthorn Ass'n. It is also likely that cattle enrolled in A. R. will become a part of our registered auctions in those localities where sale numbers are limited. Thus many new sales can be started and many existing sales strengthened with Appendix Registry nominations.



6. Bring added revenue to the American Shorthorn Ass'n.

It is obvious if A. R. succeeds, more cattle will be processed by our registration department. More registrations mean added income . . . more income means expanded field service and extra advertising and promotional expenditure.

A.S.A. RECOMMENDED GUARANTEE BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER

The same guarantee recommended for registered cattle will apply to Appendix Registry and Certified Percentage Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns.

Proper care must be given by purchaser to protect breeding qualities and health of guaranteed animals.

With the exception of heifers sold under 14 months of age, all females are guaranteed breeders. Heifers under two years of age shall not be served by a heavy or old bull. Cows or heifers sold as bred, or safe in calf, not proving to be in calf must be reported to the seller within three months after date of sale. Females over 14 months of age sold open, not settling within six months after date of sale, shall be promptly reported to the seller.

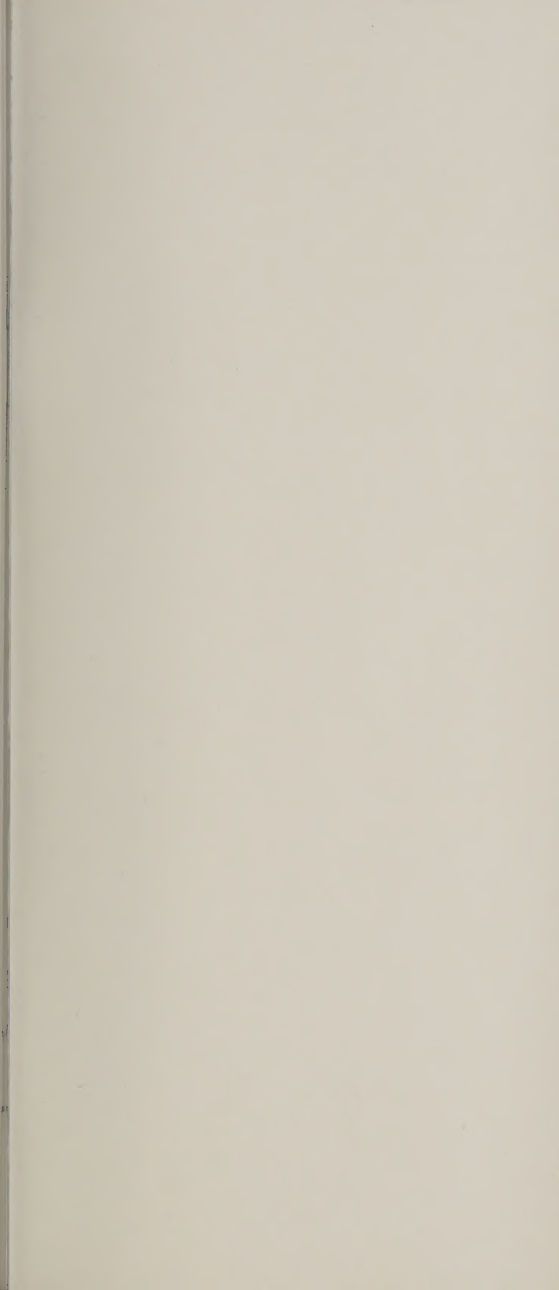
All animals sold to comply with the laws regulating tuberculosis and Bang's Disease of the state or country into which they may be shipped.

All bulls are guaranteed breeders, provided they are not allowed to serve when under 14 months of age, or allowed to run with the herd when under 20 months of age. In case of failure of a bull to be a breeder, notice shall be given to the seller within six months of date of purchase, or by the time the bull is 20 months of age, if purchased under 14 months of age.

When a buyer returns a bull as a non-breeder he must furnish to the seller a veterinarian's certificate showing that the herd is healthy if such a certificate is required by the seller.

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